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PLASTOMERIC FOAM BACKING )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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The pending application(s) identified with an asterisk (\*) are stored in the Image File  
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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution  
of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

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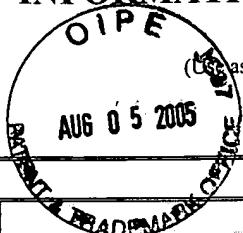
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